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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1950

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Medical Officer of Health

PATRICK M.J. BOBBETT, M.A.,
M.B.,B.Ch.,B.A.O.,D.P.H.

Chief Sanitary Inspector

ALFRED MAKIN, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.,

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LIST OF MEMBERS - MUNICIPAL YEAR 1950 - 1951

Chairman: Councillor G.W. Varley, J.P.
Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mrs. B.A. Beaumont, J.P.

Members: Councillor G.C. Ashby
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" S.A. Buck
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" D.J. Davies
" R.J. DUmbrell
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" G. Gittins
" J.G. Hamilton
" Mrs. R.M. Hollis
" W.M. McGarry
" G. Mitchell
" T. Moores
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" J. Thain
" G. Varley, J.P.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor W. Roberts
Vice-Chairman: Councillor T.C. Sharpe

Members: The Committee is composed of all the members of the Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STAFF

Medical Officer of Health

Patrick M.J. Bobbett, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Chief Sanitary Inspector

Alfred Makin, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.
Sanitary Inspector's Certificate, R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board.
Meat & Food Inspector's Certificate, Royal Sanitary Institute.
Meat & Food Inspector's Certificate, Liverpool University.

Additional Sanitary Inspectors.

Anthony V. Grantham, M.S.I.A.
Sanitary Inspector's Certificate, R.S.I.&.S.I. Joint Board.

N.V. Saunders, M.S.I.A., M.R.I.P.H.H. (until 20th Jan.1950)
Sanitary Inspector's Certificate, R.S.I.&.S.I. Joint Board.

Arnold R. Moores, A.M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A. (apptd 1st April 1950
Sanitary Inspector's Certificate, RS.I.&.S.I. Joint Board.

Clerical Assistants

Mrs. B. Limbrey
Miss G.M. Hancock (until 27th October, 1950)
Miss L. Thomas (from 9th October to 24th November, 1950)
Mrs. Y. Tamburri (appointed 6th November, 1950).

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR 1950.

Public Health Department,
67 High Street,
Yiewsley, Middlesex.

August, 1951.

To the Chairman and Members of the Yiewsley
and West Drayton Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for 1950, a year of steady progress in the provision of new houses, in the improvement of existing houses and in general enviromental sanitation.

There was a considerable increase in the number of measle and scarlet fever cases notified, an increase of 208 measle cases and 25 scarlet fever cases, but in most cases the disease took a very mild form.

Details of the various work carried out by the department are submitted in the report which is again divided into:-

PART I consisting of

Section A - Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area
Section B - General Provision of Health Services for the Area.
Section C - Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious and Other Diseases.

PART II the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, consisting of

Section D - Sanitary Circumstances of the Area
Section E - Housing.
Section F - Food Inspection.

SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in acres	5,277
Total population 1950 (Midsummer) Estimated by the Registrar General)	20,120
Estimated number of inhabited dwellings	5,078
Rateable value	£152,648
Estimated product of a Penny Rate	£699.7.7d

Industry

There are a large number of light industrial undertakings in the urban district, in addition to which a large number of persons are employed at the London Airport.

VITAL STATISTICS

(as supplied by the Registrar General).

Live Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	170	154	324
Illegitimate	8	8	16
	178	162	340

Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population: 16·89
1949: 17·080
England and Wales: 17·80

Still Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	2	4	6
Illegitimate	1	1	2
	3	5	8

Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births: 23·52
1949: 18·03
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated population: 0·397
1949: 0·103

Of the six still births (legitimate) three were premature infants, due to various causes.

Deaths

Male	Female	Total
98	90	188

Death rate per 1,000 of estimated population: 9·34
1949: 8·8098
England and Wales: 11·6

Maternal Mortality

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis Nil
Deaths from Other Puerperal Causes. Nil

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1950

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total	1949
All causes	98	90	188	171
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers ..	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	2
Diptheria	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	-	5	5	8
Other Tuberculosis	-	-	-	2
Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-	-
Influenza	-	-	-	1
Measles	-	-	-	1
Acute Poliomyelitis & Polio Encaphalitis	1	-	1	1
Acute Inf. Encaphalitis	-	-	-	-
Cancer	22	24	46	23
Diabetes	-	-	-	1
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions ..	-	-	-	19
Heart Diseases	18	19	37	49
Other diseases of circulatory system	27	21	48	24
Bronchitis	5	2	7	11
Pneumonia	4	5	9	4
Other respiratory diseases	1	-	1	3
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum ..	1	1	2	2
Diarrhoea under 2 years	-	1	1	-
Appendicitis	-	-	-	-
Other digestive diseases	-	-	-	5
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2	[illegible]
Congenital Malformation	5	2	7	9
Other ill-defined causes	6	4	10	
Motor vehicle accidents	2	1	3	1
All other accidents	5	1	6	10
Leukaemia	-	3	3	-

There is a marked increase in the number of deaths from cancer and circulatory diseases. This latter cause is accounted for by the number of old people who have died.

The principal causes of death at all ages are recorded in the following table:

Disease	Total number of deaths.	Proportion per total 1,000 deaths.	1949
Heart Disease	37	196·8	286·54
Cancer	46	244·8	134·2
Violence (all forms)	9	47·88	70·18
Pneumonia	9	47·88	23·40
Premature birth and other diseases of early infancy	9	47·88	58·48
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	26·59	47·78
Bronchitis	7	38·23	9·29
Circulatory diseases	48	25·53	29·24

Deaths from Tuberculosis

Deaths from Tuberculosis since 1943 have been according to the following table:

Year	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary
1943	6	1
1944	7	–
1945	5	–
1946	5	–
1947	3	–
1948	7	2
1949	10	2
1950	5	–

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year.

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	6	4	10
Illegitimate	–	1	1
	6	5	11

Death rate of infants under one year

	1950	1949
All infants per 1,000 live births	32·35	48·71
Legitimate infants per 1,000 live births	29·41	48·71
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 live births	2·94	Nil

The death rate of infants under one year although still slightly higher than those from the county as a whole, 29·8, shows a considerable decrease and compares favourably with that of the largest towns, including London 33·8.

SECTION B

Laboratory facilities

This is still carried out by the Public Health Laboratory service at Reading, and the service has been eminently satisfactory, both for examinations for the Public Health department and for the doctors in the district.

Maternity and Child Welfare

This service is operated by the Middlesex County Council and there are clinics at 20 High Street, Yiewsley and at Harmondsworth.

Mortuary

The Council has a modern and well equipped mortuary situated in the West Drayton Depot but has not been used for some time as all inquests for this district are held in Feltham or Uxbridge.

SECTION C

PREVELANCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Cases of Infectious Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year 1950.

Notifiable Disease	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-40	45-60	65 and over.	Total number of cases notified all ages.	Total cases after correction.
Measles	20	48	62	69	71	172	4	-	1	-	-	-	447	447
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	5	3	25	7	-	-	-	-	-	42	42
Whooping Cough	2	5	8	6	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43
Pneumonia	-	-	2	2	2	5	2	2	4	3	8	4	34	34
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3
Food Poinsoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	7	7
Malaria (B.T).	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis (with paralysis)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis (without paralysis)	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Acute Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Acute Enteritis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2

Table showing notification of Infectious Diseases occurring in Parishes for 1950

Disease	Total	Yiewsley	West Drayton	Sipson, Longford & Harmondsworth
Measles	447	175	254	18
Scarlet Fever	42	18	15	9
Whooping Cough	43	19	21	3
Pneumonia	34	14	18	2
Dysentery	3	1	2	-
Food Poisoning	7	3	3	1
Malaria (B.T.)	4	1	3	-
Acute Anterior Poliomyelities (with paralysis)	2	-	1	1
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis (without paralysis)	3	1	2	-
Acute Spinal Fever	1	1	-	-
Acute Enteritis	1	-	1	-
Erysipelas	2	1	-	1
Total ..	589	234	320	35

Tuberculosis

Analysis of new cases and mortality during 1950 (Local Records)

	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respir.	
Age Periods	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-1 year	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5 years	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
5-15 "	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25 "	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
25-35 "	1	-	3	2	-	2	-	1
35-45 "	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
45-55 "	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
55-65 "	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	6	11	5	7	-	4	-	1

Number of cases remaining on the Register:
Respiratory: 134 Non-Respiratory: 41

Tuberculosis

The number of deaths from all forms of this disease has dropped from twelve to five, and the number of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis is the lowest since 1947.

There has been a decrease in the number of notifications of pulmonary tuberculosis, seventeen this year against thirty-five in 1949.

There is still difficulty in getting patients admitted for institutional treatment, but the opening of a new special ward in Hillingdon Hospital should help to reduce the waiting list.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee and to the Chief Sanitary Inspector and all the Public Health Department staff for their help, and for the efficient way in which their various duties were performed.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

PATRICK M.J. BOBBETT,

Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1950.

October, 1951.

To the Chairman and Members of the Yiewsley and West Drayton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my fourth annual report.

SECTION D.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

All mains water supplied in the district is from a deep well in Horton Road, Yiewsley, controlled by the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Company. The water is examined regularly and is uniformly satisfactory both from the chemical and bacterial point of view. Below is a typical report on the water.

Analysis of a Sample of water from Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Company, dtd 31.7.51.

HORTON ROAD PUMPING STATION

Chemical results in parts per million.

Appearance:	Bright with very few mineral particles.	Turbidity:	Less than 3.
		Odour:	Nil
Colour:	Nil	Free carbon dioxide:	10
pH:	7.5	Electric conductivity:	500
Total solids:	335	Alkalinity as Calcium carbonate:	220
Chlorine present as Chloride:	20	Carbonate	200
Hardness: total	200	Nitrite Nitrogen:	Less than 0.01
Non-carbonate:	0	Ammoniacal Nitrogen:	0.24
Nitrate Nitrogen:	0.0	Albuminoid Nitrogen:	0.000
Oxygen absorbed:	0.05	Metals: Iron	0.06
Residual Chlorine:	...		
Other metals:	absent.		

Bacteriological results.

	1 day at 37°C.	2 days at 37°C.	3 days at 20°C.
Number of Colonies developing on Agar	0 per ml. Present in.	0 per ml. Absent from.	1 per ml. Probable No.
Presumptive Coli-aerogenes Reaction	- ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml
Bact. Coli. (Type I)	- ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml
Cl. welchii Reaction	- ml.	100 ml.	

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from metals apart from a minute trace of iron. The hardness of the water and its contents of mineral and saline constituents in solution are very moderate and its organic quality and bacterial purity are of the highest standard.

These are normal and very satisfactory results indicative of a water which is pure and wholesome in character and suitable for public supply purposes.

It was hoped that the provision of mains water to all the properties in Longford would have been completed by the end of the year but this has not materialised. However, this work should be completed early in 1951. The only premises then remaining in the district without mains supply will be eight properties in Moor Lane, Harmondsworth and two isolated cottages in Little Britain.

Drainage and Sewerage.

I again have to report that main drainage is still not available in the village of Longford or on West Drayton Common. As far as Longford is concerned I consider that this matter should receive early attention as the village is quite built up and the condition of the cesspools in the village is not satisfactory. The position is also worsened by the presence of a fruit bottling factory in the village which discharges an effluent most difficult to treat, into the village storm water drain.

Rivers and Streams.

The Middlesex County Council and the Thames Conservancy Board are responsible for all water courses in the district and during the year under review have carried out an appreciable amount of maintenance works to the rivers and streams under their control.

Closet Accommodation.

Every house in the district has a separate convenience although there is one house in the district now let in lodgings which has only one sanitary convenience, used in common by three families. Due to the lack of main drainage there are still earth closets in Longford and parts of Harmondsworth and Little Britain. These are emptied weekly.

Public Cleansing.

(a) Refuse collection: This service maintains a regular weekly collection of refuse from all domestic and trade premises during the year, in addition to a daily collection at the London Airport and a twice weekly collection at the R.A.F. Camp at West Drayton. There are three vehicles employed full-time on this service, two are 10 cu.yd. side-loading vehicles and one is a 7 cu.yd. side-loading vehicle. In addition a small 5 cu.yd. side-loading vehicle was used on two days per week.

(b) Refuse disposal: In addition to disposing of refuse collected in the town the Department are responsible for the disposal of house and trade refuse collection in the Boroughs of Acton and Brentford & Chiswick. During the year under review 28,693 tons were tipped at the Council's Horton Lane Tip. All the refuse was dealt with in accordance with the Ministry of Health rules for controlled tipping and no nuisance was experienced at all during the year.

(c) Salvage: In addition to the disposal of the refuse a certain amount of sorting was carried out and the amount received for the sale of all salvage was £3,164. 11. 3d.
This includes money received for the sale of pre-separated material.

The Table showing costs for Refuse Collection and Refuse Disposal for the year ended 31st March, 1951 is below.

Item Particulars.	Collection Costs.	Disposal Costs.	Total.	Conservancy.	Total. (All services)
A Gross Expenditure.	6924.8.8.	1406.5.0.	8330.13.8.	922.16.8.	9323.10.4
B Gross Income	1245.19.4.	1300.0.0.	2545.19.4.	1436.11.10.	3982.11.2
C Nett Cost	5678.9.4.	106.5.0.	5784.14.4.	343.15.2. (Excess Income)	5440.19.2
Unit Costs					
D Nett cost per 1,000 population	282.6.4.	5.5.7.	287.11.11.	-	270.7.10

Item Particulars.	Collection Costs.	Disposal Costs.	Total.	Conservancy.	Total (All services)
E Nett cost per 1,000 houses & premises.	1022.2.5.	19.1.7.	1041.4.0.	-	979.7.5.
Rate Poundage					
F Nett cost equivalent rate in the pound.	8.076d.	.151d.	8.257d.	-	7.7d
G Percentage of F to total rate in pound.	3.63%	.068%	3.698%	-	3.46%.

1. Population Midsummer 1950 .. .. 20,120.
2. Number of houses and premises .. .. .. 5,552.
3. Product of penny rate .. .. £699.7.7d.
4. Total rate in £ .. .. 18.6d.

During 1950 there was a heavy call on the service of the Council's Cesspool Exhauster because of the lack of main drainage facilities at the London Airport and also due to the increase in the number of caravan dwellers in the area.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Inspections under	Public Health Act	431
" "	Housing Act	184
" "	Water Act	32
" "	Middlesex County Council Act, 1944	21
" re:	Infectious Diseases	62
" "	Overcrowding	78
"	on complaint	210
Drainage Inspections		95
Drains tested		36
Houses let in lodgings		1
Tents, Vans and Sheds		79

Camping sites inspected	8
Piggeries inspected	6
Aircraft inspected	4
Factories (mechanical) inspected	43
Factories (non-mechanical) inspected	1
Workplaces inspected	3
Outworkers premises	6
Cinemas, Public Halls, etc. inspected	8
Schools inspected	6
Shops inspected	36
Rodent Control	79
Verminous rooms (Council Houses)	14
Verminous rooms (Pruvate Houses)	3
Re-visits	203
Prospective Council House tenants	351
Smoke Observations	17
Boiler Plants inspected	6
Visits to Council's Tip	137
Visits to Refuse Collecting gangs	18
Interviews with owners, etc.	151
Committee meetings attended	49
Council meetings attended	11
Miscellaneous visits	348

Meat and Foods.

Butchers shops	31
Fishmongers and poulterers shops	15
Greengrocers and fruiterers shops	17
Grocers shops	43
Fried fish shops	7
Cafes	68
Ice cream premises	33
Ice cream hawkers	14
Street traders and hawkers	27
Ministry of Food Buffer Depot	28
Imported Food (London Airport)	257
Ice cream samples	14
Water samples	7
Bakehouses	31
Other food premises	29

Notices served

Number of Informal Notices served	305
Number of Statutory Notices served	51
Proceedings taken	5
Number of Informal Notices complied with	260
Number of Statutory Notices complied with	39
Number of nuisances abated after proceedings	4

DEFECTS REMEDIED AND IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED

Dwelling Houses

Roofs: repaired or renewed	70
External walls: pointed or rendered	82
brickwork rebuilt	17
Chimney stacks repaired or rebuilt	41
Gutters cleared, repaired or renewed	69
Rainwater pipes cleared, repaired or renewed	15
External painting carried out	1
Yards and passages repaired or drained	10
Damp walls rendered damp-proof	95
Wallplaster repaired or renewed	199
Ceilings repaired or renewed	140
Floors repaired or renewed	107
Sub-floor ventilation provided or improved	1
Windows repaired or renewed	143
Sashcords renewed	61
Additional lighting provided	39
Additional ventilation provided	39
Stairs repaired or renewed	20
Handrails provided	16
Doors repaired or renewed	101
Walls cleansed or redecorated	199
Ceilings cleansed or redecorated	192
Woodwork repainted	54
Woodwork repaired or renewed	28
Firegrates renewed or repaired	52
Cooking ranges renewed or repaired	17
Washing coppers provided or repaired	8
Sinks: new provided	14
defective ones renewed	16
waste pipes repaired, renewed or trapped	25
Mains water laid on	6
Wells abolished	1
Interior water supplies provided	2
Repairs to water supplies	17
Baths repaired or renewed	1
Hot water systems repaired	10
Food stores provided or repaired	9
Overcrowding abated	3
Smoke nuisances dealt with	2
Gypsy vans removed	115
Miscellaneous defects remedied	22

Drainage

Choked drains cleared	9
Old drains repaired	4
Inspection chambers repaired	14
New drains provided	7
New gullies inserted	6
New inspection chambers provided	5
Vents and soil pipes renewed	3
Other defects remedied	7

Water Closets

Cleared	1
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	15
Cleansed	
New closets provided	9
Pans renewed	7
Privies or pail closets converted	5
Other defects remedied	11

Dustbins

New provided	67

Miscellaneous

Offensive accumulations removed	1
Keeping of animals improved	1

Rodent Control

The Department employs one rodent operative for this work who carries out all treatment, the work of supervision and investigation being carried out by the Sanitary Inspector.

Generally speaking, infestations have only been small. Two one ounce test baits of the sewers were carried out and as there was only a minor infestation the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries agreed to treatment being carried out only in the vicinity of the points where the test baits were taken.

FACTORIES

1. Inspection of factories.

Premises	No. on Register.	Number of Inspections.	Written Notices	Prosecutions.
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority.	1	1	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec.7 is enforced by Local Authority.	87	43	18	-
(3) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Out-workers premises).	-	-	-	-

2. Defects found in factories.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred To H.M. Inspector.	Referred By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of Cleanliness	3	3	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient	6	5	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	6	-	-	-
(c) Separation of the sexes	4	4	-	-	-

Outworkers.

There are seven registered outworkers, all of whom were visited during the year. Conditions were found to be satisfactory in every case.

SECTION E.

HOUSING

INSPECTIONS OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

1.	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for defects (under Public Health Act or Housing Acts)	378
	(b)	Number of inspections made for that purpose.	401
2.	(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (a) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regs, 1925/1932.	Nil
	(b)	Number of inspections made for that purpose.	Nil
3.		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	5
4.		Number of dwelling houses (inclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	120

Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.

1.	Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers.	122

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.

1.	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	20
2.	Number of dwellings which were rendered fit after service of formal notice:-	
	(a) By owners	22
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	6

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936.

1.	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	43
2.	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of a formal notice:-	
	(a) By owners	50
	(b) By owners after Nuisance Order made	Nil

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

1.	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	4
2.	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	3

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

1.	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made.	Nil.

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ADDENDUM
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SECTION F

FOOD INSPECTION

Regular inspection of all types of food premises was continued throughout the year and in addition a Clean Food Exhibition was held during the month of June.

The Council adopted the Ministry of Food's Model Byelaws for securing cleanly practices in connection with the handling, wrapping and delivery of food, and they became operative on the 19th June, 1950.

Premises and Purveyors.

Below is a Table showing the number of registered premises and purveyors within the district:-

Producers (wholesale)	2
Producers (retail)	1
Retail purveyors	4
Retail purveyors from other districts	2

Of the three producers only one is licensed by the ~~Middlesex County Council~~ for the production of Accredited Milk.

List of foodstuffs condemned during 1950.

Baked Beans	18 tins	Vermicelli	50 lbs.
Pickles	65 botts.	Tomatoes	53 tins
Crab paste	1 tin	Mustard	5 tins
Jam	17 jars	Honey	20 jars
Custard powder	2 pkts	Soup	2 tins
Coffee essence	4 btls	Cocoa	6 tins
Peas	23 tins	Snoek	1 tin
Shredded wheat	3 pkts	Vegetables	137 tins
Canned fish	280 tins	Fresh fish	6 stones
Canned meat	3523 tins	Fresh meat	290 lbs.
Canned fruit	11081 tins	Fresh fruit	65 lbs.
Canned bacon	55 tins	Other bacon	202 lbs.
Ham	1 tin	Pork	6 lbs.
Milk	18394 tins	Black puddings	1 tin
Tea	6 lbs.	Fat	21 tins
Cheese	159 pkts	Sugar	12 pkts
Sauce	2 btls	Sweets	9 lbs.
Nuts	40 lbs.	Ham	16 lbs.
Butter	49 lbs.	Eggs	250 tins

There were three prosecutions during the year for the sale of food containing foreign matter. Two prosecutions were successful and the third one was dismissed due to conflicting evidence.

London Airport.

A considerable amount of work has been carried out at London Airport in connection with inspection of food preparing premises and imported foodstuffs. The Airport is a Customs Airport and the administrative area and bonded warehouses are within the urban district. There has been a considerable increase in the amount of food imported, principally from the Continent of Europe and a tonnage of 170 tons. 3 cwts. 2 lbs. was inspected, the major part of this food consisting of meat products and fish, particularly shell fish.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all members and officials of the Council, particularly the members of my staff, for their help and co-operation during the year under review.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

ALFRED MAKIN,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.